

# SENATE . . . . . No. 439

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:  
**Bruce E. Tarr**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring local approval for low level radioactive waste sites

PETITION OF:

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| NAME:         | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:         |
| Bruce E. Tarr | First Essex and Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00550 OF 2007-2008]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL APPROVAL FOR LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE SITES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 27 of Chapter 111H of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2   adding the following subsection: -

3           (g) Within sixty days of the selection of an operator under subsections (c) or (d), the city  
4   or town, or if the site is in more than one community, each city or town, shall hold an election for  
5   the purpose of approving the site. Unless sixty percent of the voters casting ballots approve the  
6   site, the selection shall be void.